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FRAME-BASED COMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

~~Please amend~~ the specification as follows:

~~Delete~~ the paragraphs from Page 13, line 33 through Page 14, line 10 , and replace them with the following new paragraphs:

~~~~~Fig. 70 shows a VoIP system in accordance with the present invention.

~~Fig. 71 shows packet arrival timing relationships in accordance with the present invention.~~

~~Figs. 72a and 72b show transmit queues before and after priority frame reordering respectively in accordance with the present invention.~~

~~Fig. 73 depicts a VoIP system in accordance with the present invention.~~

~~Figs. 74 and 75 show upstream and downstream latency components in accordance with the present invention.~~~~~~~